

OPINION 1000

MIMECOMUTILLA ASHMEAD, 1903 (INSECTA,
HYMENOPTERA) : DESIGNATION OF A TYPE-SPECIES
UNDER THE PLENARY POWERS

RULING.—(1) Under the plenary powers all designations of type-species for the nominal genus *Mimecomutilla* Ashmead, 1903, made prior to the present Ruling are hereby set aside, and the nominal species *Mimecomutilla renominanda* Bischoff, 1921, is hereby designated to be the type-species of that genus.

(2) The generic name *Mimecomutilla* Ashmead, 1903 (gender : feminine), type-species by designation under the plenary powers in (1) above, *Mimecomutilla renominanda* Bischoff, 1921, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Number 1981.

(3) The following specific names are hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Numbers specified:

- (a) *renominanda* Bischoff, 1921, as published in the binomen *Mimecomutilla renominanda* (type-species of *Mimecomutilla* Ashmead, 1903) (Name No. 2503);
- (b) *purpurata* Smith, 1879, as published in the binomen *Mutilla purpurata* (Name No. 2504).

HISTORY OF THE CASE (Z.N.(S.)1917)

The present case was submitted to the office of the Commission by Dr. D. J. Brothers in February 1970. Dr. Brothers' application was sent to the printer on 10 March 1970 and was published on 10 August 1970 in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **27** : 115–118. Public Notice of the possible use of the plenary powers in the present case was given in the same part of the *Bulletin* as well as to the other prescribed serial publications (Constitution Art. 12b; *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **21** : 184) and to seven entomological serials. No comment was received.

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 1 June 1972 the Members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (72) 13 either for or against the proposal set out in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **27** : 117. At the close of the prescribed voting period on 1 September 1972 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative votes—twenty-three (23), received in the following order: Munroe, Vokes, Holthuis, Lemche, Mayr, Eisenmann, Habe, Bonnet, Simpson, Corliss, Heppell, Melville, Alvarado, Erben, Sabrosky, Tortonese, Nye, Bayer, Forest, Willink, Binder, Starobogatov, Ride

Negative votes—none (0)

Commissioners Brinck, Jaczewski and Kraus returned late affirmative votes.

ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references for names placed on Official Lists by the Ruling given in the present Opinion:

Mimecomutilla Ashmead, 1903, *Canad. Ent.* 35 (12) : 327
purpurata, *Mutilla*, F. Smith, 1879, *Descr. new spp. Hymenopt. B.M.* : 190
renominanda, *Mimecomutilla*, Bischoff, 1921, *Arch. Naturgesch. (A)* 86 (4) : 508

CERTIFICATE

I certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (72) 13 were cast as set out above, that the proposal contained in that Voting Paper has been duly adopted under the plenary powers, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 1000.

R. V. MELVILLE
Secretary

International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature
London

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